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THIRD NL BORDER
BERLIN, FRIDAY, OCT. 27 (AP)-A SOVIET ARMORED UNIT ROLLED INTO EAST BERLIN LAST NIGHT AND TOOK UP POSITIONS A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE BORDER.

EYEWITNESSES SAW A DOZEN SOVIET TANKS WITH RUSSIAN CREWS LINE UP BEHIND THE EAST GERMAN STATE OPERA HOUSE ON UNTER DEN LINDEN.

IT WAS A BLUNT REPLY TO THE U.S. ARMY'S DRAMATIC ARMED THRUSTS THIS WEEK DEMONSTRATING THE ALLIED RIGHT TO CIRCULATE IN EAST BERLIN WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

THREE TIMES AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE SQUADS WITH FIXED BAYONETS HAVE FORCED THE BORDER INTO EAST BERLIN. THEY CLEARED THE WAY FOR U.S. OCCUPATION CIVILIANS WHO REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO EAST GERMAN CONTROLS.

THE ACTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE GUNS OF HEAVY AMERICAN PATTON TANKS LINED UP ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BORDER.

THE EAST GERMAN POLICE STEPPED ASIDE IN EACH CASE AND ALLOWED THE MPS TO ESCORT CIVILIANS PAST THE BORDER WITHOUT RESISTANCE. NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID THE UNITED STATES ALONE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THREAT OF WAR CREATED BY THE ESCORT SORTIES.

IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE RED GERMAN REGIME CONTENDED THAT THE UNITED STATES "HAS NO RIGHTS IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, INCLUDING ITS CAPITAL (EAST BERLIN)."

THE NOTE DEMANDED THAT THE AMERICAN SORTIES BE STOPPED AT ONCE AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM BE PUNISHED. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND ALWAYS IGNORES SUCH NOTES. OTHER AMERICAN THRUSTS INTO EAST BERLIN WERE BELIEVED PLANNED FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

HOWEVER, THE PRESENCE OF A SOVIET TANK UNIT A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING WOULD PUT SUCH SORTIES IN AN ENTIRELY NEW LIGHT.

THE BRITISH ARMY MOVED THREE ANTI-TANK GUNS INTO POSITION OPPOSITE THE BRANDENBURG GATE. THE THREE GUNS WERE TRAINED ON THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE INTO THE WEST FROM THE AREA ON THE UNTER DEN LINDEN WHERE THE SOVIET TANKS WERE PARKED.

TWO ARMORED CARS AND AN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER PULLED UP WITH THE GUNS. STEEL-HELMETED BRITISH TROOPS WERE SEEN UNLOADING ANTI-TANK SHELLS FROM SUPPLY TRUCKS.

THE SOVIET TANKS WERE THE FIRST SEEN IN THE HEART OF EAST BERLIN SINCE RED TANKS HELPED CRUSH THE 1953 ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT.

THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE RED ARMY HAS 10 ARMORED DIVISIONS IN EAST GERMANY, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN KEPT WELL AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL IN RECENT YEARS.

THERE ARE ALSO TWO EAST GERMAN ARMORED DIVISIONS EQUIPPED WITH SOVIET-MADE TANKS. THESE NORMALLY APPEAR IN BERLIN ONLY FOR MILITARY PARADES.

THE TANKS WERE SPOTTED BY WEST GERMAN POLICE ON DUTY NEAR THE BRANDENBURG GATE, THE BORDER AT THE END OF UNTER DEN LINDEN.

A PRIVATE WESTERN INTELLIGENCE SOURCE SAID 30 TANKS WERE SEEN TO ARRIVE. THIS NUMBER WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY THE WEST BERLIN POLICE.

THE TANKS LEFT TRAILS OF MUD ON THE STREET AS THEY CROSSED ALEXANDERPLATZ AND MARX-ENGELS PLATZ ON THEIR WAY TO AN OPEN SPACE NEAR THE OPERA HOUSE.

SOVIET STAFF CARS AND JEEPS WERE LINED UP NEARBY.

THE TANKS MOVED INTO POSITION ABOUT 11 P.M. BEHIND A RUINED PALACE FACING THE OPERA HOUSE. THERE THEY WERE INVISIBLE FROM THE STREET.

SOON AFTERWARD, RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WERE SEEN STRINGING TELEPHONE WIRES ALONG THE TREES LINING UNTER DEN LINDEN IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

THEY WERE PRESUMABLY SETTING UP DIRECT TELEPHONE LINKS FOR THE TANK UNIT'S TEMPORARY COMMAND POST TO AVOID USING RADIOS EASILY OVERHEARD BY MONITORS WEST OF THE BORDER.

THE HUGE SOVIET EMBASSY BUILDING IS THREE BLOCKS DOWN UNTER DEN LINDEN ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE STREET, HALF-WAY BETWEEN THE TANK EMPLACEMENT AND THE BORDER AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE.

SOME EYEWITNESSES SAID THEY ALSO NOTICED SOVIET ARMY AMBULANCES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

EAST GERMAN POLICE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH THE TANK MOVEMENT AND CLOSED OFF SOME STREETS WHILE THE UNIT MOVED INTO POSITION.

AN AMERICAN ARMY SEDAN WITH TWO SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM DROVE ABOUT IN EAST BERLIN WHILE THE SOVIET TANKS CAME RUMBLING THROUGH THE STREETS.

SOON AFTER THE TANKS REACHED UNTER DEN LINDEN, THE AMERICAN CAR RETURNED TO WEST BERLIN, PRESUMABLY TO REPORT TO THE U.S. COMMAND. A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT.

THE INTERVENTION OF SOVIET TANKS PRESUMABLY WOULD REQUIRE A TOP-LEVEL REVIEW OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN FURTHER MILITARY POLICE THRUSTS INTO EAST BERLIN.

WESTERN OBSERVERS SAW SIGNIFICANCE IN THE FACT THE RUSSIANS BROUGHT IN THEIR OWN TANKS INSTEAD OF LEAVING THE JOB TO THE EAST GERMANS ALONE.

AN EAST GERMAN TANK UNIT BROUGHT INTO EAST BERLIN WHEN THE COMMUNISTS STARTED BUILDING THEIR CONCRETE WALL AUG. 13 IS BELIEVED TO BE STILL HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY.

THE SOVIETS APPARENTLY RESORTED TO DIRECT INTERVENTION TO EMPHASIZE THAT THEY TAKE AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS VIEW OF THE AMERICAN SORTIES, AND SHOW THAT THEY SUPPORT THEIR EAST GERMAN ALLIES TO THE HILT.

THE WESTERN ALLIES REGARD THE SOVIET UNION AS THE ONLY LEGAL AUTHORITY IN EAST GERMANY.

THE UNITED STATES HAS A SMALL UNIT OF PATTON TANKS IN WEST BERLIN. THE BRITISH HAVE A HANDFUL OF CENTURION TANKS. THEY WOULD BE HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED IN ANY ALL-OUT ARMED CLASH.

UNTIL NOW THE SOVIET UNION HAS TRIED TO SHOW IT WAS NOT CONCERNED IN THE CONTROL POINT DISPUTE.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAD SUCCESSFULLY UNDERSCORED ALLIED RIGHTS OF ENTRY, GOVERNMENT CIVILIANS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO AVOID TRIPS TO EAST BERLIN ON THEIR OWN FOR THE TIME BEING.

CIVILIAN OFFICIALS CROSSING THE BORDER THIS WEEK APPARENTLY WERE ASSIGNED TO TEST COMMUNIST REACTIONS.

THE TRIP BAN DOES NOT APPLY TO NON-GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

IN THE MIDST OF THE BORDER TENSION, TWO ATTRACTIVE YOUNG SISTERS FROM JOLIET, ILL.--MARY AND NANCY BARBER--BLITHELY DROVE TO EAST BERLIN FOR A NIGHT AT THE OPERA AND RETURNED WITHOUT TROUBLE AT MIDNIGHT. THEY SAID THEY HAD A WONDERFUL TIME.

IT WASN'T SO WONDERFUL FOR TWO OTHER AMERICAN WOMEN, WHO DECLINED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES. EAST GERMAN GUARDS DETAINED THEM FOR SIX HOURS BECAUSE THEY STILL CARRIED SOME EAST GERMAN CURRENCY WHEN THEY TRIED TO LEAVE THE RED SECTOR. THE MONEY WAS CONFISCATED AND THE WOMEN WERE RELEASED.

DURING THURSDAY'S SORTIE INTO EAST BERLIN BY U.S. MILITARY POLICE--THE SECOND ACTION OF ITS KIND IN 2 DAYS--10 PATTON TANKS AND 5 TRACKED AND ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS WERE LINED UP ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BORDER BUT DID NOT CROSS THE LINE.

THEIR GUNS WERE TRAINED ON THE EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS (VOPOS) WHILE TWO U.S. HELICOPTERS CIRCLED OVERHEAD. NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED.

WEST BERLIN POLICE HALTED ALL EASTWARD TRAFFIC AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING AND EAST GERMAN POLICE MEEKLY STEPPED ASIDE AS THREE U.S. MILITARY POLICE JEEPS AND AN ARMY-LICENSED SEDAN ROARED ACROSS.

THIS WAS THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

10:35 A.M. ERWIN FIRESTONE, ENVOY FOR THE U.S. COMMANDANT, MAJ. GEN. ALBERT WATSON II, ARRIVED AT THE BORDER EN ROUTE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET COMMANDANT, COL. ANDREI I. SOLOVYEV. IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, HE RODE IN A U.S. MILITARY POLICE SEDAN WITH A UNIFORMED DRIVER.

10:55 A.M. FIRESTONE RETURNED TO THE WEST AFTER REFUSING TO SHOW HIS IDENTITY PAPERS TO THE VOPOS.

12:45 P.M. FIRESTONE REAPPEARED IN HIS UNIFORM AS A MAJOR IN THE ARMY RESERVE AND PASSED THROUGH THE BARRIER WITHOUT STOPPING. HE WENT TO KARLSHORST TO DELIVER A WARNING FROM WATSON THAT AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN WAS GOING TO DRIVE THROUGH AND REQUESTING THAT A SOVIET OFFICER BE PRESENT. HE RETURNED WITHOUT HINDRANCE.

2:45 P.M. U.S. MILITARY POLICE JEEPS LINED UP IN FRIEDRICHSTRASSE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CHECKPOINT, AND MILITARY POLICE SET UP MACHINE GUN POSTS. THE MP'S WERE COMMANDED BY MAJ. EDWARD C. LUCE OF HEMINGFORD, NEB.

3:05 P.M. TEN U.S. ARMY TANKS AND FIVE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ. THOMAS PYREE, OF GROSSE POINTEN MICH., DEPLOYED AROUND THE CHECKPOINT.

3:10 P.M. THE UNIDENTIFIED CIVILIAN DROVE INTO THE EAST ALONE AND WAS STOPPED BY THE VOPOS. THE U.S. PROVOST MARSHAL,LT. COL. ROBERT SABOLYK, WALKED OVER AND BROUGHT BACK THE CIVILIAN.

3:27 P.M. SABOLYK WALKED BACK TO EAST BERLIN AND TOLD A VOPO OFFICER HE WANTED TO SEE A SOVIET OFFICER. THE POLICEMAN TELEPHONED. SABOLYK WAITED A FEW MINUTES AND THEN ASKED IF A SOVIET OFFICER WAS COMING. THE VOPO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW AND INDICATED IT DEPENDED ON HIS SUPERIOR OFFICERS. SABOLYK RETURNED TO THE WEST.

3:35 P.M. SABOLYK AND FIRESTONE WENT TO THE EAST AGAIN TO ASK IF A SOVIET OFFICER HAD APPEARED. NONE WAS THERE SO THEY CAME BACK.

3:45 P.M. A MILITARY ESCORT OF THREE JEEPS COMMANDED BY LUCE ESCORTED THE CIVILIAN CAR INTO THE EAST ZIG-ZAGGING THROUGH THE BARRIER OF CONCRETE BLOCKS. WHEN THEY HAD PASSED THE BARRIER THE JEEPS MADE U-TURNS AND RETURNED. THE SEDAN DROVE AROUND IN EAST BERLIN.

3:50 P.M. THE SEDAN WAS STOPPED BY THE VOPOS ON THE WAY OUT. THE DRIVER SIGNALED WITH HIS HEADLIGHTS AND THE JEEP ESCORT DROVE THROUGH THE BARRIER AGAIN AND ESCORTED THE SEDAN BACK TO THE WEST.

DURING THE ARMED MOVEMENT GERMAN POLICE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER STOPPED TRAFFIC. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER WAS TOLD BY AN EAST GERMAN POLICE OFFICER: "WE ARE CLOSING THE BORDER UNTIL THIS NONSENSE IS OVER."

AFTER THE U.S. SEDAN HAD GONE BACK TO THE WEST A COMPANY OF 50 OR 60 VOPOS STRUNG THEMSELVES ACROSS THE ROAD. THEY REMAINED IN POSITION UNTIL THE U.S. TANKS HAD WITHDRAWN.

THEN THE CROSSING WAS AGAIN OPEN FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.

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EDITOR'S NOTE--WHAT IS THE OUTLOOK IN BERLIN? HERE IS AN APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION BY THE CHIEF OF AP OPERATIONS IN GERMANY.

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

BERLIN, OCT. 26 (AP)-FOR THE MOMENT, THE BERLIN BORDER SITUATION LOOKS LIKE A STALEMATE. THE DANGER OF SOME SORT OF MISCALCULATION IS GREAT, HOWEVER. THE THREAT OF WAR IS BOUND TO ARISE IF THE COMMUNISTS DECIDE TO RESIST WITH FORCE THE AMERICAN DISPLAYS OF MILITARY STRENGTH.

THREE TIMES IN A WEEK THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT AMERICAN SOLDIERS INTO EAST BERLIN. TODAY, AS YESTERDAY, JEEPS WITH MILITARY POLICE WENT INTO COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TERRITORY WHILE TANKS WAITED. THE AIM WAS TO MAINTAIN A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

THE WESTERN PRINCIPLE IS THAT ACCESS TO EAST BERLIN--EVEN THOUGH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CLAIM IT AS THEIR TERRITORY--ACTUALLY IS A WAR-WON RIGHT OF ALL VICTORS OVER GERMANY. THE UNITED STATES FEELS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DO NOT HAVE TO SUBMIT TO THE CONTROLS OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN POLICE.

THE RUSSIANS ARGUE THAT WESTERN PRINCIPLE IS NO LONGER VALID. THE WAR IS OVER, THEY SAY, AND THE WEST MUST RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND SUBMIT TO ITS CONTROLS.

THE WEST REFUSES, BECAUSE ULTIMATELY ACCEPTANCE COULD MEAN ALL BERLIN WOULD FALL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.

BACKING UP THE SOVIET STAND, THE EAST GERMANS HAVE REPEATEDLY INSISTED THAT U.S. VEHICLES WITH CIVILIAN PASSENGERS MUST SHOW IDENTIFICATION TO COMMUNIST POLICE BEFORE ENTERING EAST BERLIN.

THE COMMUNIST TECHNIQUE APPEARS TO BE TO INSIST ON THEIR OWN POSITION, TO FALL BACK WHEN THE UNITED STATES USES FORCE, BUT THEN TO REASSERT THEIR POSITION AGAIN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD.

IN THE PAST, THE AMERICANS HAVE AGREED TO SUBMIT TO CHECKS BY RUSSIAN OFFICERS ON ENTERING EAST BERLIN. THE RUSSIANS TODAY REFUSED TO SEND AN OFFICER TO THE CHECKPOINT WHERE THE AMERICANS WERE HELD UP.

THUS THEY KEPT OUT OF THE MATTER, BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, MAINTAINED THEIR OWN POINT THAT THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANS HAVE A SOVEREIGN CLAIM TO EAST BERLIN.

IF THE WEST HAST TO USE ARMOR EVERY TIME TO PROVE ITS POINT, THE COMMUNISTS IN FACT WILL HAVE SLICED AWAY THE WEST'S PRACTICAL RIGHT OF FREE ACCESSIBILITY TO EAST BERLIN. IF THE EAST GERMANS DECIDE TO RESIST WITH FORCE THE MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN JEEPS AND TANKS, THERE COULD BE A CLASH, PERHAPS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

THE WORLD THEN MIGHT FACE THE REAL DANGER OF A NUCLEAR WAR.

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BULLETIN

FOURTH NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 25 (AP)-A RESOLUTION URGING MOSCOW TO CANCEL A 50-MEGATON H-BOMB BLAST WAS RAMMED THROUGH THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE TONIGHT OVER BITTER SOVIET OPPOSITION.

BY A VOTE OF 75 TO 10 WITH ONE ABSTENTION (MALI) THE COMMITTEE APPROVED AN EIGHT-NATION RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFRONT MOSCOW WITH A SOLEMN APPEAL TO REFRAIN FROM TESTING THE BIG BOMB SCHEDULED BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH.

ONLY THE SOVIET BLOC AND CUBA VOTED AGAINST THE APPEAL.

THE ACTION CAPPED A DAY IN WHICH THE SOVIET BLOC AIDED BY SOME ASIAN-AFRICAN NATIONS TRIED DESPERATELY TO PLUNGE THE COMMITTEE INTO PROCEDURAL WRANGLES THAT WOULD DELAY ACTION.

BUT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MARIO AMADEO OF ARGENTINA, A SKILLFUL LAWYER-DIPLOMAT, GUIDED THE COMMITTEE TO THE VOTING STAGE DESPITE REPEATED ATTACKS FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

THE SOVIET BLOC WAS REBUFFED IN TWO LAST MINUTE ATTEMPTS TO AVERT A VOTE. THEY FIRST TRIED TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED, AND THEN TO PREVENT A CLOSURE OF DEBATE WHICH PAVED THE WAY FOR AN IMMEDIATE VOTE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL MEET TOMORROW MORNING. DENMARK PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO GET QUICK RATIFICATION OF THE COMMITTEE ACTION AT THAT TIME.

IN THE COURSE OF THE DEBATE THE SOVIET UNION INDICATED IT WOULD REJECT ANY APPEAL TO CALL OFF THE 50-MEGATON BLAST. IT DECLARED MANEUVERS BY NATO NATIONS WOULD NOT DETER THE SOVIET UNION FROM PERFECTING ITS DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES.

AT A MORNING SESSION THE COMMITTEE CHOKED OFF A SOVIET-LED

FILIBUSTER AND VOTED TO SET ASIDE GENERAL NUCLEAR BATE TO
CONSIDER THE RESOLUTION REQUESTING MOSCOW TO CANC ME TEST.

ARTHUR DEAN, U.S. DELEGATE, SAID HIS COUNTRY STILL BELIEVES THE MOS EFFECTIVE WAY TO SETTLE THE NUCLEAR TEST ISSUE IS BY A TREATY PROVIDING EFFECTIVE CONTROLS, BUT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION.

SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, THE SOVIET DELEGATE, SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST HAD CONDUCTED TESTS OF 15, 20 "AND PERHAPS EVEN 30-MEGATON BOMBS."

HE DECLARED THAT THE COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THE RESOLUTION ARE MILITARY ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO REMAINED SILENT DURING U.S. TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

HE DESCRIBED THE MOVE AS A "FLAGRANT ATTEMPT TO PREVENT MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION TO INCREASE ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES."

SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT, THE BRITISH DELEGATE, CHARGED THE SOVIET UNION WITH BETRAYING ITS PARTNERS IN THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS.

HE ASSERTED THAT THE CURRENT SOVIET TEST SERIES IS PUTTING THE HEALTH AND FUTURE OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD IN DEADLY PERIL.

"IF WE DO NOT RAISE OUR VOICES IN THIS EMERGENCY," HE DECLARED, "WE CONDEMN OURSELVES AND WE BETRAY THE PEOPLE WHO SENT US HERE."

AMBASSADOR RALPH ENCKELL OF FINLAND, A NEIGHBOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS NOT IN THE HABIT OF PRESCRIBING COURSES OF ACTION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

"WE ARE NOT TAKING A STAND AGAINST ANYBODY," HE SAID. "WE ARE ONLY SPEAKING AGAINST THE BOMB. WE APPEAL SOLEMNLY THAT THIS BOMB NOT BE SET OFF."

NEW ZEALAND'S F.H. CORNER WARNED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE IS NEAR. IF THE RUSSIANS TEST THE BIG BOMB, HE ADDED, "IT WILL BE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL RATHER THAN MILITARY REASONS, TO CARRY OUT A CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION OR TERROR."

MOHAMMED EL FARRA, DELEGATE FROM JORDAN, SAID HE BELIEVED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT DISREGARD THE APPEAL. HE URGED QUICK ACTION, SAYING "IF WE WANT THE FUTURE TO LIVE, WE MUST LIVE, TOO."

SUPPORTERS OF THE APPEAL SOUGHT TO PUSH THE RESOLUTION THROUGH COMMITTEE AND THEN GET FULL ASSEMBLY RATIFICATION BEFORE OCT. 30 OR 31--THE DATES MENTIONED BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV FOR TESTING THE HUGE BOMB. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY SET OFF AT LEAST A 30-MEGATON BOMB IN ITS CURRENT TEST SERIES.

THE VOTE TO CONSIDER THE RESOLUTION CAME AT THE END OF A MORNING COMMITTEE SESSION.

THE VOTE OF 51 TO 20 WITH 22 ABSTENTIONS CAPPED A THREE-HOUR PROCEDURAL FIGHT IN WHICH THE SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES SUPPORTED BY SOME ASIAN-AFRICANS TRIED BY EVERY PARLIAMENTARY TRICK TO STALL A DECISION.

DIPLOMATS CREDITED THE OUTCOME TO THE FIRMNESS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MARIO AMADEO, SKILLFUL ARGENTINE LAWYER-DIPLOMAT. HE USED HIS GAVEL REPEATEDLY TO RULE SPEAKERS OUT OF ORDER, AND SERVED NOTICE HE WOULD NOT TOLERATE "OBSTRUCTIONISM."

THE VOTE WAS ON A PROPOSAL BY MEHDI VAKIL OF IRAN THAT THE 101-NATION COMMITTEE TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ITS GENERAL NUCLEAR DEBATE AND TAKE UP AT ONCE AN EIGHT-NATION RESOLUTION CONTAINING THE APPEAL TO MOSCOW.

THOSE VOTING AGAINST INCLUDED THE NINE-NATION SOVIET BLOC, CUBA, YUGOSLAVIA, AFGHANISTAN, INDIA, IRAQ, GUINEA, MALI, MOROCCO, SAUDI ARABIA, CAMEROON, AND UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. ABSTAINERS WERE RESTRICTED TO THE ASIAN-AFRICAN BLOC.

THE OUTCOME WAS A REVERSAL OF EVENTS LAST FRIDAY WHEN THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES SUCCEEDED IN CAUSING A PROCEDURAL DEADLOCK THAT LED SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION TO WITHDRAW THEIR PLEA FOR PRIORITY.

AWARE OF THE INTENSE REACTION AGAINST THE CURRENT SOVIET BIG BOMB TESTS IN ALL BUT THE COMMUNIST WORLD, SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION DECIDED TO TRY AGAIN FOR PRIORITY. IN ADDITION TO IRAN THEY ARE SWEDEN, CANADA, DENMARK, NORWAY, JAPAN, ICELAND AND PAKISTAN--ALL DIRECTLY THREATENED BY RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM THE SOVIET TESTS.

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SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, HOPEFUL OF REPEATING FRIDAY'S SUCCESSFUL BLOCKING ACTION, ACCUSED CHAIRMAN AMADEO OF SUPPORTING A NATO BLOC MANEUVER.

TSARAPKIN DESCRIBED AMADEO'S RULINGS AS ARBITRARY AND ILLEGAL, AND AT ONE POINT PROPOSED THAT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AMADEO'S DECISIONS. HE GOT NOWHERE.

EDUARD MEZINCESCU OF ROMANIA, REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST SKILLED PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC, ACCUSED AMADEO OF TRYING TO GAG COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND VIOLATING ALL THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.

BUT AMADEO REFUSED TO BOW UNDER THE CONSISTENT ATTACK, AND DOGGEDLY GUIDED THE COMMITTEE TO THE VOTING STAGE.

BEFORE IT GOT THERE THE COMMITTEE BEAT DOWN A BULGARIAN MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT, VOTED TO SUPPORT AMADEO ON A SPECIFIC CHALLENGE TO A RULING, AND DEFEATED A MOVE TO CONSIDER THE IRANIAN PROPOSAL IN TWO PARTS.

INDIAN DELEGATE B.N. CHAKRAVARTY TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS PROPOSAL FOR PRIORITY FOR INDIA'S CALL FOR A VOLUNTARY MORATORIUM ON TESTING WAS STILL BEFORE IT.

OUSMAN BA OF MALI SAID HE SUPPORTED A VOLUNTARY MORATORIUM AND THAT IT WAS WRONG TO SINGLE OUT FOR CONSIDERATION THE SPECIFIC 50-MEGATON BLAST.

"LET NO ONE TRY TO IMPOSE ON US COLD WAR SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ONLY AGGRAVATE TENSION," HE SAID.

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MOSCOW, OCT. 26 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TODAY TOLD GHANA'S PRESIDENT NKRUMAH THAT RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING WAS FORCED ON THE SOVIET UNION BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

KHRUSHCHEV OFFERED THE EXPLANATION IN A MESSAGE REPLYING TO A LETTER IN WHICH NKRUMAH HAD DEPLORED THE SOVIET UNION'S CURRENT SERIES OF NUCLEAR BLASTS.

"KNOWING MY FIRM VIEWS ON NUCLEAR WAR AND NUCLEAR TESTS," NKRUMAH HAD WRITTE,, "YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW DEEPLY DISTURBED I WAS BY THE NEWS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR INTENDS NOT ONLY TO CONTINUE NUCLEAR TESTS BUT ALSO TO EXPLODE IN THE NEAR FUTURE A 50-MEGATON BOMB. THE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM SUCH AN EXPLOSION MUST BE A MATTER OF CONCERN TO ALL PEOPLES."

MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THIS ANSWER:

"WE EXERTED AND ARE STILL EXERTING ALL OUR EFFORTS TO BANISH WAR AND TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON TOTAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. BUT UNFORTUNATELYY OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

"THE WESTERN STATES REFUSED TO AGREE TO THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ON THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND MANY STATE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY AND THEIR ALLIES IN THE AGGRESSIVE MILITARY PACTS WERE THREATENING THE SOVIET UNION WITH NUCLEAR WAR IF A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED WITH GERMANY AND THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN THUS SETTLED.

"THE SOVIET UNION WAS FORCED TO CARRY OUT THE TESTS ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS.

"IF THE SOVIET UNION IN THESE CONDITIONS IS TO ABANDON STRENGTHENING AND PERFECTING HER ARMED FORCES THIS WILL BE AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF ALL HONEST PEOPLE DESIRING PEACE, AS IT WILL BE AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION...

"THE POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY THE SOVIET STATE IS A GREAT WARNING TO ALL THOSE WHO RESORT TO THREATS SHOULD A PEACE TREATY BE SIGNED WITH GERMANY."

KHRUSHCHEV WAS ALSO REPORTED AS SAYING THE SOVIET UNION STILL DESIRES A HALT TO NUCLEAR TESTING THROUGH AN AGREEMENT ON TOTAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.

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TOKYO, OCT. 26 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV REJECTED TWO JAPANESE PROTESTS AGAINST RUSSIA'S RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING LAST NIGHT, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE DELIVERY OF A THIRD PROTEST.

IN A PERSONAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA MADE PUBLIC TODAY, KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED HIS ARGUMENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS FORCED TO START TESTING AGAIN BECAUSE OF "WAR PREPARATIONS BY THE NATO COUNTRIES."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID RUSSIA TOOK THE STEP "NOT WITHOUT A FEELING OF SADNESS WHICH IS SHARED BY ALL PEOPLE WHO RESPECT THE IDEAL OF WORLD PEACE."

KHRUSHCHEV'S LETTER WAS DELIVERED BY SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SERGEI P. SUZDALEV AS HE RECEIVED JAPAN'S THIRD AND STRONGEST PROTEST, OCCASIONED BY THE SUPERBOMB EXPLOSION MONDAY.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED THE AIR FORCE TO INCREASE DUST-SAMPLING FLIGHTS IN THE SKIES OVER JAPAN. JAPANESE SCIENTISTS SAID RADIOACTIVITY BLAMED ON THE SOVIET TESTS IS ABOUT 30 TIMES ABOVE NORMAL AND BOUND TO INCREASE A LOT MORE AS A RESULT OF MONDAY'S BLAST.

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A44KX (RUTHERFORD)

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ODESSA, TEX., OCT. 26 (AP)-REP. J.T. RUTHERFORD, D-TEX., SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT EACH B52 BOMBER OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND CARRIES A 50 MEGATON BOMB LOAD.

RUTHERFORD'S REMARKS WERE RECORDED BY KEN DUNNAGAN, NEWS DIRECTOR FOR RADIO STATION KOSA OF ODESSA.

WHILE RUSSIA IS "GETTING THE HEADLINES FOR ITS 30-MEGATON EXPLOSION HE SAID, "THE UNITED STATES HAS FAR GREATER POWER PACKED UNDER THE WINGS OF THE B52 OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND."

HE ADDED B52S AT EVERY SAC (BAPS) BASE CARRY A 25-MEGATON BOMB "TUCKED UNDER EACH WING."

"IN OTHER WORDS," RUTHERFORD SAID, "OUR BOMBERS CARRY A 50-MEGATON BOMB LOAD THAT THEY CAN DROP ANY TIME AT ANY PLACE.

"IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT WE START RECOGNIZING AND APPRECIATING THE FACT THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT SUPERMEN AND THAT WHILE THEY ARE GETTING THE HEADLINES" THE UNITED STATES "HAS CAPABILITIES FAR IN EXCESS OF THEIRS."

AT WASHINGTON, THE PENTAGON SAID IT NEVER DISCLOSES THE YIELD OF U. S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WOULD NOT SAY WHAT NUCLEAR POWER THE B52 CARRIES. THE AUTHORITATIVE BUT UNOFFICIAL ARMY AND NAVY REGISTER SAYS IN ITS NOVEMBER ISSUE THAT THE STRATEGIC BOMBER IS REPORTED TO BE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING 20 MEGATONS OF NUCLEAR FORCE.

IN OMAHA A SAC SPOKESMAN SAID THE B52G AND B52H ARE EQUIPPED TO CARRY ONE AIR-TO-SURFACE HOUND DOG MISSILE ON EACH SIDE OF THE FUSELAGE AND WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY THE SKYBOLT MISSILE WHEN IT BECOMES OPERATIONAL. HE SAID THE HOUND DOG HAS NUCLEAR CAPABILITY BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON ITS YIELD OR WHETHER IT IS ARMED.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., OCT. 26 (AP)-U.S. MISSILE EXPERTS HAVE REPORTED THE LATEST AMERICAN SATELLITE, THE EARLY WARNING MIDAS IV, DETECTED AND REPORTED THE LAUNCH OF A TITAN MISSILE FROM CAPE CANAVERAL

THAT WAS THE CULMINATION OF FOUR YEARS WORK BY THE BAIRD-ATOMIC, INC. SCIENTISTS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRM SAID TODAY.

WHEN THEY STARTED WORK ON THE INFRARED HEAT SENSING PACKAGE THAT MIDAS IV IS WHIRLING AROUND THE GLOBE, THE ASSIGNMENT WAS "LIKE BUILDING A DEVICE THAT CAN DETECT A GLOWING CIGARETTE--8 OR 10 MILES AWAY," THE HEAD OF THE FIRM SAID.

DR. DAVIS D. DEWEY, BAIRD-ATOMIC PRESIDENT, SAID HIS FIRM BUILT NOT ONLY THE MIDAS IV PAYLOAD, BUT ALSO A SIMILAR PACKAGE BORNE ALOFT JULY 12 IN MIDAS III FIRED FROM THE CALIFORNIA MISSILE TESTING BASE.

THE LATEST MIDAS DETECTED THE HEAT TRAIL OF THE TITAN MISSILE TUESDAY NIGHT WHILE ORBITING OVER FLORIDA 2,1000 MILES OUT IN SPACE.

IT TOOK THE HEAT SENSING SATELLITE ONLY 90 SECONDS TO LOCK ON TO THE HEAT TRAIL AND REPORT IT BACK TO U.S. TRACKING STATIONS ON THE EARTH.

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(350) ADVANCE FOR 8:30 P.M. EST TODAY

SPACE WAR

(ADVANCE) DETROIT, OCT. 26 (AP)-GEN. CURTIS E. LEMAY SAID TONIGHT THE NATION SHOULD EXPECT AND PREPARE FOR WAR IN SPACE, WITH ENTIRELY NEW WEAPONS--PERHAPS NOT EVEN NUCLEAR ONES.

THE SPACE WAR MAY BE FOUGHT WITH TARGETS ON THE EARTH LEFT UNTOUCHED, HE SAID.

LEMAY, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE MICHIGAN POST OF THE AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION, TRACED AVIATION HISTORY AND THEN PROJECTED HIS VIEWS INTO THE FUTURE OF "AEROSPACE."

HE RECALLED THAT MILITARY AVIATION STARTED OUT WITH PLANES USED MERELY FOR RECONNAISSANCE, THEN SHIFTED TO WHERE OPPOSING PILOTS SHOT AT EACH OTHER, THEN TO BOMBS.

"I THINK WE WILL BE VERY NAIVE IF WE DON'T EXPECT AND PREPARE FOR THE SAME TRENDS IN SPACE," LEMAY SAID.

TODAY'S SPACE EFFORTS ARE PASSIVE AND DEFENSIVE, WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF WARNING SYSTEMS, HE SAID, ADDING:

"BUT LIKE AIRPOWER IN WORLD WAR I, ONCE THIS CAPABILITY BECOMES EFFECTIVE--THAT IS, ONCE IT RENDERS LESS VALUABLE THE PRINCIPLE OF SURPRISE--THEN IT IS ONLY SENSIBLE TO ASSUME THAT AN AGGRESSOR WILL SEEK WAYS AND MEANS TO ELIMINATE OUR DEFENSIVE SYSTEMS. IT IS MY OPINION AS A MILITARY MAN, THAT WE NEED WITHOUT QUESTION TO ACQUIRE A SPACE CAPABILITY AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE."

LEMAY OUTLINED SOME OF THE FIRST STEPS NEEDED, THEN SAID:

"EVENTUALLY I SEE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MANNED VEHICLE THAT CAN TAKE OFF FROM EXISTING RUNWAYS, GO INTO ORBIT, MANEUVER INTO A PARKING ORBIT, DE-ORBIT, MANEUVER WHILE RE-ENTERING THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND LAND AT AN AIR BASE IN THE CONVENTIONAL MANNER."

LEMAY THEN TURNED TO THINGS THAT MAY FOLLOW:

"A SURPRISE SOVIET CAPABILITY IN SPACE MAY INVOLVE OTHER-THAN-NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS. TODAY NUCLEAR WEAPONS OFFER AN EFFICIENT AND DISCRIMINATE METHOD FOR DISARMING AN AGGRESSOR. BUT TOMORROW'S SPACE SYSTEM MAY USE AN ALTOGETHER NEW KIND OF ARMAMENT.

"PERHAPS THEY WILL EMPLOY PRINCIPLES WE HAVEN'T YET DISCOVERED--AND WON'T DISCOVER UNTIL WE GET INTO SPACE AND LEARN IN DETAIL ABOUT ENVIRONMENT . . . PERHAPS THEY WILL BE WEAPONS THAT ENABLE US TO NEUTRALIZE EARTH-BASED ICBMS. PERHAPS THEY WILL BE WEAPONS THAT STRIKE WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT . . .

"WAR IN THE FUTURE MAY BE WAGED AND DECIDED WITHOUT A WEAPON BEING APPLIED AGAINST AN EARTH TARGET. SPACE CPABILITIES MAY BRING ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGICAL DISARMANENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT MAY ALSO REMOVE MAJOR WARS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH."

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B54 (Q IN) (250)

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., OCT. 26 (AP)-A SOVIET DELEGATE CHARGED TODAY THE UNITED STATES AIMS TO ANNEX THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND AMERICAN SAMOA. THE UNITED STATES DENIED IT.

V. A. BRYKIN, SOVIET REPRESNTATIVE IN THE ASSEMBLY TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE, WHICH NOW IS DISCUSSING DEPENDENT TERRITORIES, RANGED OVER COLONIAL PROBLEMS IN A POLICY STATEMENT BUT DIRECTED MUCH OF HIS ATTACK AT U. S. POLICY.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES "PRETENDS TO BE A DISINTERESTED FRIEND OF COLONIES" BUT HAS TAKEN NO STEP TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ANY TERRITORIES UNDER ITS CONTROL. INSTEAD, HE SAID, IT WANTS TO HOLD ON TO ITS DEPENDENT AREAS AS BASES FOR MILITARY PURPOSE.

"THIS IS THE SAME POLICY OF INTEGRATION WHICH IS PURSUED BY PORTUGAL, SPAIN, NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE WITH REGARD TO DEPENDENT TERRITORIES," BRYKIN SAID.

JONATHAN B. BINGHAM, THE U. S. EXPERT ON TRUSTEESHIP MATTERS, ANSWERED THAT THE CHARGES CONCERNING THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE WERE WHOLLY UNJUSTIFIED. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO IS NOT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY. ITS FEDERATION STATUS WITH THE UNITED STATES WAS APPROVED BY A U.N. RESOLUTION IN 1953.

THEN CUBA'S JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE JOINED THE FRAY TO SAY THAT PUERTO RICANS WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND IT WAS OFFENSIVE TO INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES IN THE COMMITTEE FOR COLONIAL POWERS TO SPEAK THE WAY THEY DID.

MISS ANGIE BROOKS OF LIBERIA, THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, GAVELLED THE CUBAN DELEGATE OUT OF ORDER. ANY QUESTION ABOUT PUERTO RICO, SHE RULED, HAD BEEN SETTLED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND THE COMMITTEE COULD NOT DISCUSS IT.

BINGHAM THEN NOTED THAT MANY FREE ELECTIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN PUERTO RICO AND THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY HAD HAD LITTLE SUCCESS.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNIST (480)

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, OCT. 26 (AP)-OLD BOLSHEVIK V.M. MOLOTOV WAS ACCUSED AT THE 22ND SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS TODAY OF ASSAILING PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW 20-YEAR PROGRAM TO WIN COMMUNIST SUPPORT ABROAD.

OTTO KUUSINEN, MEMBER OF THE RULING PARTY PRESIDIUM, PRESSED HOME THE CONGRESS THEME THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO OUST STALIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE LATEST ATTACK ON MOLOTOV CAME AS THE PEOPLE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME IN REPORTS OF CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLING KHRUSHCHEV'S PROGRAM "ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY, PACIFIST AND REVISIONIST."

MOLOTOV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ANTIPARTY GROUP, WHO BROKE WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN 1957 OVER PARTY POLICY AND WERE OUSTED FROM POSITIONS OF POWER, HAVE BEEN UNDER CEASELESS ATTACK BY SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP EVEN WERE BROUGHT INTO A DISCUSSION OF INTERNAAL SECURITY BY ALEXANDER SHELEPIN, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET SECURITY POLICE. HE TOLD THE CONGRESS 4,500 WESTERN AGENTS HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE SOVIET UNION IN RECENT YEARS, BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. HE COUPLED THIS REPORT WITH AN ATTACK ON EX-PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, A MEMBER OF THE GROUP.

THE NEWS OF THE LETTER MOLOTOV SENT TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS THE CENTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST, HOWEVER. ITS CONTENTS STARTLED THE SOVIET PEOPLE. NEVER BEFORE HAD SUCH A LETTER CRITICAL OF POWERFUL RULING OFFICIALS BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN THE SOVIET UNION.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS WONDERED IF THE LETTER WAS NOT THE REASON FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S RETURN TO THE ATTACK ON THE ANTIPARTY GROUP AT THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS LAST WEEK. MOLOTOV SENT THE LETTER FROM VIENNA WHERE HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE ATOMS FOR PEACE AGENCY.

PAVEL SATYUKOV, CHIEF EDITOR OF THE PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, TOLD THE CONGRESS YESTERDAY MOLOTOV SENT THE LETTER TO ALL 133 MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE EVE OF THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS.

TAKING UP THE LETTER THIS MORNING, OTTO KUUSINEN, MEMBER OF THE PARTY PRESIDIUM, DECLARED MOLOTOV IN SENDING IT TO THE COMMITTEE, WAS TRYING TO REPAIR AN OMISSION DATING BACK TO 1957. AT THAT TIME, HE SAID, THE ANTIPARTY GROUP TRIED TO STAGE A COUP D'ETAT AND THROW THE KHRUSHCHEV GOVERNMENT OUT OF OFFICE.

"BUT THEY HAD NO PROGRAM," KUUSINEN DECLARED. "LATELY HE HAS [illegible] WRITING LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN WHICH HE UNSCRUPULOUSLY D[illegible]TORTS THE LENINIST LINE AND SLANDERS THE LEADERSHIP OF KHRUSHCHEV."

HE ACCUSED MOLOTOV OF HAVING AN EYE NOT ONLY ON THE SOVIET UNION, BUT ON COMMUNISTS ABROAD.

"HE IS TRYING TO PATCH UP A SECTARIAN PLATFORM," HE SAID, "IF NOT FOR FISHING IN HOME WATERS, THEN IN FOREIGN WATERS.

"IT SEEMS TO ME," KUUSINEN ADDED, "AND I THINK YOU, TOO, COMRADE

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DELEGATES, ARE OF THE SAME OPINION, THAT OUR LENINIST PARTY HAS NO NEED FOR SUCH AN IRRESPONSIBLE AND MALICIOUS POLITICAL SPECULATOR."

THAT BROUGHT APPLAUSE.

MOLOTOV WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE TO BE DENOUNCED. FOR A WEEK, EX-PRESIDENT KLEMENTI Y. VOROSHILOV SAT ON THE PRESIDIUM STAND WHILE HE WAS BRACKETED WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ANTIPARTY GROUP AS CRIMINAL, MURDERER, OPPRESSOR OF LOYAL COMMUNISTS.

TODAY, ALEXEI SHKOLNIKOV, PARTY LEADER FROM STALINGRAD, APPEALED TO HIM TO REPENT, CONFESS HIS ERRORS AND INVITE THE CLEMENCY OF THE PARTY. VOROSHILOV WAS NOT THERE TO HEAR HIM. HE ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM THE CONGRESS.

IN HIS REPORT ON SECURITY MATTERS, SHELEPIN DECLARED THAT THE DAYS OF THE PURGE PERIODS, SUCH AS WERE CONDUCTED BY THE LATE ANDREI VISHINSKY IN STALIN'S TIME, WERE GONE FOREVER.

"AS NEVER BEFORE, PERSONAL IMMUNITY IS BEING OBSERVED IN OUR COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.S.S.R. CONSTITUTION," HE SAID. "ACTIONS OF SPIES AND OTHER ENEMIES OF THE STATE WILL CONTINUE TO BE PUNISHED WITH THE WHOLE FORCE OF SOVIET LAW."

THAT BROUGHT APPLAUSE.

SHELEPIN DECLARED U. S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS WERE CREATING TROUBLE IN BERLIN, IN THE CONGO, IN CUBA AND IN BRAZIL. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF WHAT HE REFERRED TO IN BRAZIL.

SHELEPIN TURNED TO THE ANTIPARTY GROUP WITH AN ATTACK ON MALENKOV. SHELEPIN SAID THAT IN THOSE DRAMATIC HOURS IN 1957 WHEN MALENKOV, MOLOTOV AND OTHERS TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT FROM KHRUSHCHEV, "MALENKOV ATTEMPTED TO BLOCK THE ENTRANCES TO THE KREMLIN SO THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS COULD NOT GET IN."

KHRUSHCHEV APPEALED TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AGAINST THE MAJORITY OF THE PRESIDIUM AND WON THE FIGHT.

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S[illegible] [illegible]OW SIGNIFICANT IS THE SOVIET-ALBANIAN DISPUTE IN THE HA[illegible]RUSSIA AND RED CHINA? WHAT INFLUENCE MIGHT THE DISPUTE JO[illegible]IGHTOWER, VETERAN CHIEF OF THE AP'S STATE DEPARTMENT STAFF, COV[illegible]ESE POINTS IN A COMPREHENSIVE STORY ON MOSCOW-PEIPING RELATIONS.

BY JO[illegible] H. HIGHTOWER

WAS[illegible]NGTON, OCT. 26 (AP)-RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING IN WESTERN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS THAT RUSSIA MAY FORCE ALBANIA OUT OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC'S WARSAW PACT.

THESE RUMORS ARE BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED BY U. S. AND OTHER ALLIED OFFICIALS AND SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNIST CAMP IS GRAPPLING WITH ITS WORST INTERNAL CRISIS SINCE 1948.

IN ITS QUARREL WITH MOSCOW, WHICH BROKE WIDE OPEN AT THE CURRENT COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, ALBANIA HAS THE SUPPORT OF RED CHINA. THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA PRESUMABLY HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED BY THE SOVIET-ALBANIAN DISPUTE.

ALBANIA, IN ITSELF, IS RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT. BUT AS A PAWN IN THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IT COULD BE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT.

AUTHORITIES HERE ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS WILL DO IF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DECIDES TO EXPEL ALBANIA FROM THE WARSAW PACT. BUT THEY THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT KHRUSHCHEV FEELS THE TIME HAS COME FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH THE RED CHINESE.

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES DOUBT THAT THE INTENSIFIED STRAIN BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING WILL HAVE ANY DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON KHRUSHCHEV'S STRATEGY IN DEALING WITH THE WESTERN POWERS OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS.

BUT THEY DO NOT RULE OUT THE THEORETICAL POSSIBLITY THAT DISSENSION WITHIN COMMUNIST RANKS MIGHT CAUSE KHRUSHCHEV TO GO MORE SLOWLY TOWARD A SHOWDOWN WITH THE WEST.

THE SOVIET PREMIER TOLD THE MOSCOW PARTY CONGRESS LAST WEEK THAT HE WOULD NOT INSIST ON SIGNING A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. HE LINKED THIS TO A STATEMENT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD DISPLAYED A "CERTAIN UNDERSTANDING" OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM, INDICATING THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH IN THIS RESPECT, AND, INDEED, ITS DOMINANT TONE, IS REGARDED BY OFFICIALS HERE AS HAVING BEEN REASONABLY RESTRAINED. THE RESTRAINT ON BERLIN, HOWEVER, WAS OFFSET TO SOME DEGREE BY HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS TO EXPLODE A 50 MEGATON NUCLEAR BOMB AND BY THE EMPHASIS PLACED BY OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS ON SOVIET MILITARY PROWESS.

AMONG ALL THE DEVELOPMENTS AT THE COMMUNIST SESSION, U. S. OFFICIALS ARE OBVIOUSLY MOST DEEPLY INTRIGUED BY THE EXTENT AND FUTURE IMPLICATIONS OF TROUBLE WITHIN THE COMMUNIST BLOC. THE ROW BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IS AN OLD STORY GOING BACK SEVERAL YEARS. BUT THE RUMOR OF AN OUTRIGHT BREAK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND A EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRY, EVEN SMALL ALBANIA, IS A NEW ELEMENT IN THE FEUD.

THE LAST TIME THERE WAS SUCH A BREAK WAS IN 1948 WHEN YUGOSLAVIA FELL INTO DISAGREEMENT WITH STALINIST LEADERSHIP IN THE KREMLIN AND WAS KICKED OUT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, THE COMINTERN.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT KHRUSHCHEV FEELS THE TIME HAS COME FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH THE CHINESE REDS MAY EXPLAIN WHY CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI LEFT THE MOSCOW MEETING AND FLEW TO PEIPING FOUR DAYS AGO. IT WAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO MOSCOW BEFORE THE MEETING ENDS, PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK. U. S. OFFICIALS ARE VERY INTERESTED TO SEE WHETHER HE WILL.

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IS CONSIDERED HERE TO BE CENTERED ON THE ISSUE OF WHICH OF THE TWO MAJOR COMMUNIST POWERS IS TO EXERCISE A CONTROLLING VOICE IN THE FORMATION OF BLOC POLICIES. THIS, IN TURN, IS RELATED TO THEIR BASIC AND, IN WASHINGTON'S VIEW, CONFLICTING NATIONAL INTERESTS.

RED CHINA IS STILL IN AN EARLY STAGE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, UNDER THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF CENTRALIZED PLANNING AND CONTROL, WHICH THE SOVIET UNION PASSED THROUGH A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OR MORE AGO. THE RED CHINESE DO NOT HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND THE ASSUMPTION HERE IS THAT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND, AS LEADERS IN MOSCOW UNDERSTAND, THE DEVASTATION WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM A NUCLEAR WAR. THEY HAVE A MASSIVE AND EXPANDING POPULATION, AND ARE ASSUMED TO NEED ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

ONE OF THE SPECIFIC ISSUES WHICH HAS COME INTO THE OPEN IN THE COURSE OF THE MOSCOW-PEIPING QUARREL IS THE ISSUE OVER THE USE OF WAR AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING COMMUNIST AIMS. THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE COMMUNIST THEORY OF THE INEVITABILITY OF WAR MUST STILL BE CONSIDERED IN A WORLD OF EXPANDING COMMUNISM.

KHRUSHCHEV, BY CONTRAST, HAS INSISTED ON A POLICY OF WHAT HE CALLS PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF RED GOALS BY MEANS SHORT OF WAR. HE MODIFIED THIS STAND SOMEWHAT LAST WINTER BY DEFENDING WARS OF LIBERATION." THIS WAS REGARDED BY WESTERN OFFICIALS AT THE TIME AS A KIND OF CONCESSION TO THE RED CHINESE.

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(550) FIRST LEAD ATOMIC-YUGOSLAVIA

BY EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON, OCT. 26 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS TENTATIVELY APPROVED THE SENDING OF RADIATION EQUIPMENT FOR CANCER RESEARCH TO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, REP. A. PAUL KITCHIN, D-N.C., SAID TODAY.

KITCHIN, CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING EXPORTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID AEC CHAIRMAN GLENN T. SEABORG TOLD HIS GROUP ABOUT THE PENDING LICENSE APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF THE RESEARCH EQUIPMENT.

KITCHIN SAID SEABORG, WHO TESTIFIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, ASSURED THE COMMITTEE THE EQUIPMENT SOUGHT IS A LOW-YIELD, PURELY MEDICAL DEVICE WHICH COULD NOT BE CONVERTED TO ANY INDUSTRIAL OR MILITARY USE, INVOLVES NO SECRETS, AND IS READILY AVAILABLE IN THIS COUNTRY. SEABORG REPORTEDLY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA DOES NOT PRODUCE SUCH A DEVICE AND APPARENTLY GETS NO ATOMIC EQUIPMENT FROM RUSSIA.

KITCHIN SAID HE WAS INFORMED THE LICENSE APPLICATION IS PENDING, BUT THAT AEC IS MAKING NO OBJECTION.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID SEABORG TESTIFIED THAT NO OTHER ATOMIC MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR EXPORT TO THE SOVIET BLOC.

ASKED ABOUT A STATEMENT BY SEN. JOHN G. TOWER, R-TEX. THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO THE SALE OF ATOMIC REACTORS TO YUGOSLAVIA AND TRAINING IN THIS COUNTRY OF YUGOSLAV SCIENTISTS, KITCHIN SAID, "THIS IS NEWS TO ME."

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THIS CASE IN SEABORG'S TESTIMONY, HE SAID.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPLY YUGOSLAVIA WITH SOME RESEARCH REACTORS FOR PEACEFUL USES.

THE AEC ANNOUNCED ON SEPT. 28, 1960, A GRANT TO YUGOSLAVIA OF $350,000 FOR A REACTOR AND A LABORATORY ASSOCIATED WITH IT. THIS TRANSFER WAS NEGOTIATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY'S BOARD HAS SINCE APPROVED A SECOND REQUEST FROM BELGRADE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL SMALL RESEARCH REACTORS, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED BY THIS COUNTRY.

IN 1957, THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TURNED OVER TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY 5,000 KILOGRAMS OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO BE USED BY COOPERATING NATIONS IN FURTHERING PEACEFUL ATOMIC RESEARCH.

OFFICIALS SAID YUGOSLAVS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THIS FIELD IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1956, USING NON-SECRET MATERIALS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES THAT THERE WAS NOTHING SECRET ABOUT THE AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

THE REACTOR AGREEMENT FOLLOWED A VISIT OF A YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE SPRING OF 1960 WHEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AGREED TO COOPERATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES.

THE YUGOSLAVS SELECTED A 100-KILOWATT REACTOR WHICH IS MANUFACTURED BY THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.

THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO INSURE THAT NEITHER MATERIAL NOR EQUIPMENT COULD BE IMPROPERLY USED OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

PRESS OFFICER FRANCIS W. TULLY SAID THE YUGOSLAVS DID NOT USE THE $350,000 GRANT BUT ARE NOW PROPOSING TO BUILD TWO TRAINING REACTORS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY $200,000 EACH.

THE YUGOSLAVS ALSO HAVE ASKED FOR EIGHT KILOGRAMS OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY. THIS REQUEST IS NOW UNDER STUDY.

YUGOSLAVIA, WHILE IT HAS A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, IS OFFICIALLY CONSIDERED FOR TRADING PURPOSES TO BE FREE OF MOSCOW CONTROL AND OUTSIDE THE SOVIET BLOC.

KITCHINS' COMMITTEE ALSO REPORTEDLY WAS TOLD TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS A FAIR SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR ITS OWN USE, BUT IS BEING PRESSED TO SUPPLY COMMUNIST CHINA.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JOHN P. DUNCAN JR. REPORTED TO THE GROUP ON THE FARM AND FOOD SITUATION IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, LARGELY TO POLAND, ACCOUNT FOR MUCH OF THE U.S.-IRON CURTAIN TRADE.

THE COMMITTEE RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY WHEN IT PLANS TO COMPLETE ITS CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS BY QUESTIONING DEFENSE OFFICIALS. KITCHIN SAID OPEN HEARINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED ABOUT DEC. 1.

TOWER, WHO IS IN LONDON ON A VACATION TRIP, ANNOUNCED THROUGH HIS OFFICE HERE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY APPROVED SALE OF TWO ATOMIC REACTORS AND 8,000 GRAMS OF URANIUM.

HE SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED OCT. 4 IN VIENNA BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS COUNTRY AND YUGOSLAVIA ALONG WITH STERLING COLE, DIRECTOR GEN-

ERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY.
TOWER SAID THAT UNDER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT SEVERAL YUGOSLAV SCIENTISTS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING AT AEC INSTALLATIONS AT OAK RIDGE, TENN. AND WELDON SPRINGS, MO.
TOWER SAID HE IS OPPOSED TO ALL FOREIGN AID TO YUGOSLAVIA, BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC, AND TO TRAINING OF YUGOSLAV PERSONNEL IN THIS COUNTRY OR ABROAD.
"MY OPPOSITION TO AID TO YUGOSLAVIA INCLUDES OPPOSITION TO THE TRAINING OF YUGOSLAV SCIENTISTS AT OUR ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATIONS, AS WELL AS OPPOSITION TO THE TRAINING OF YUGOSLAV MILITARY PERSONNEL AT OUR AIR FORCE BASES," TOWER SAID.
HE PREVIOUSLY HAD PROTESTED AN ARRANGEMENT FOR SALE OF 130 JET FIGHTERS TO YUGOSLAVIA AND TRAINING OF PILOTS IN THIS COUNTRY.
AIDES OF THE SENATOR HERE SAID THEY LEARNED OF THE ATOMIC TRANSACTIONS DESPITE EFFORTS TO KEEP THEM SECRET.
THEY SAID THAT COSTS OF THE ATOMIC AGREEMENT WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, OCT. 26 (AP)-WILLIAM BENDER OF NEW YORK, A TOP OFFICIAL IN THE 8,000-MEMBER AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, PLEADED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TODAY IN REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST.
BENDER, UNION SECRETARY-TREASURER, AND RALPH ILOITE, A TELEVISION ENGINEER FOR THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. IN NEW YORK, WERE THE FIRST WITNESSES AS THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES RESUMED ITS STUDY OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY.
BENDER REFUSED TO ANSWER EVERY QUESTION PUT TO HIM REGARDING COMMUNIST ACTIVITY BY HIMSELF OR HIS ASSOCIATES.
ILOITE WOULD SAY ONLY THAT HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY NOW AND HAD NOT BEEN ONE WHEN HE RECEIVED THE COMMITTEE'S SUBPOENA LAST WEEK. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO THAT DATE.
BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY PREVIOUS WITNESSES.
THE COMMITTEE IS STUDYING A BILL WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT ISSUANCE OR PERMIT REVOCATION OF A RADIO OPERATOR'S LICENSE FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WHEN ASKED BY THE PROPER FEDERAL AGENCIES.
BENDER SAID THE ACA (CAPS) HOLDS BARGAINING RIGHTS FOR SEVERAL RADIO STATIONS IN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, WESTERN UNION IN NEW YORK CITY, WESTERN UNION CABLES, RCA COMMUNICATIONS AND FRENCH CABLES.
THE UNION WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO IN JUNE 1950, ON GROUNDS OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION.
ILOITE, FORMERLY AN ACA MEMBER, SAID HE NOW BELONGS TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS.
HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAS TRIED TO RECRUIT MEMBERS OF THAT UNION FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND ALSO CITED THE PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE HAS TAUGHT KNOWN COMMUNISTS HOW TO USE A SHORT WAVE RADIO.
ILOITE SAID HIS AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S LICENSE CAME UP FOR RENEWAL THIS MONTH BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO APPLY FOR RENEWAL.
THE FINAL WITNESS IN THE MORNING SESSION WAS LORIN D. WARDWELL, BUFFALO, N. Y., WHO TESTIFIED ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES AS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER WORKING UNDERCOVER FOR THE FBI.
WARDWELL SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST WATERFRONT DIVISION IN NEW YORK, HE HAD KNOWN RUDOLPH W. JONES, A MERCHANT MARINE RADIO OPERATOR, AS A FELLOW COMMUNIST. JONES IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW.

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U.N.--HAMMARSKJOLD (170)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 26 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY ORDERED A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN A PLANE CRASH IN AFRICA SEPT. 18.
IT DECIDED TO SET UP A COMMISSION OF FIVE PROMINENT PERSONS TO UNDERTAKE THE INQUIRY AND REPORT BACK WITHIN THREE MONTHS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, AMBASSADOR MONGI SLIM OF TUNISIA, WAS AUTHORIZED TO NAME THE COMMISSION MEMBERS.
THE VOTE FOR THE INVESTIGATION WAS 97-0. FOUR COUNTRIES WERE ABSENT.
THE RESOLUTION ASKED FOR PARTICULAR LIGHT ON THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF HAMMARSKJOLD'S DEATH IN RHODESIA ON A PEACE MISSION IN THE CONGO:
1. WHY WAS THE FLIGHT UNDERTAKEN AT NIGHT WITHOUT ESCORT?
2. WHY WAS THE ARRIVAL OF HIS PLANE AT NDOLA UNDULY DELAYED?
3. WHETHER THE PLANE AFTER HAVING ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE TOWER AT NDOLA LOST CONTACT, AND WHY THE FACT OF ITS HAVING CRASHED DID NOT BECOME KNOWN UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS AFTERWARDS?
4. WHETHER AFTER THE DAMAGE IT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED EARLIER FROM FIRING BY AIRCRAFT HOSTILE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE PLANE WAS IN PROPER CONDITION FOR USE.

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